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**DETAILED ACTION**


1. The reply filed on July 14, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election with traverse of the invention of Group I (claims 1-27, 73-85, 97-112), Species combination (within Group I) IA-5, IB-5, IC-1, ID-1, IE-5, IF-1, with claims 1-11, 14, 16-23, 25-26, 28-31, 34, 36-39, 41-49, 51, 53-57, 73-77, 80-99, 103-107, 109-110, 112-121 indicated by Applicant to read thereon, in the reply filed on 14 July 2004 is acknowledged. However, it is noted that at least claims 28-31, 34, 36-39, 41-49, 51, 53-57, 86-96, 113-121 do not read on the elected invention of Group I as indicated in above (since only claims 1-27, 73-85 and 97-112 read on the invention of Group I). Claims 28-31, 34, 36-39 and 41 are drawn to non-elected invention of Group II; claim 77 is drawn to non-elected species of IA; claims 42-49, 51, 53-57, 86-96 and 113-121 are drawn to non-elected invention of Group III. Therefore, these claims (28-31, 34, 36-39, 41, 42-49, 51, 53-57, 77, 86-96 and 113-121) will be withdrawn from further consideration in the next office action. It appears that only claims 1-11, 14, 16-23, 25-26, 73-76, 80-85, 97-99, 103-107, 109-110 and 112 read on the elected Species combination of Group I. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack Chen whose telephone number is (571)272-1689. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (9:00am-6:30pm) alternate Monday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl W Whitehead can be reached on (571)272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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